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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated November 7, 2008, finally rejecting claims 17, 83, 95, and 96.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of **\$540.00** to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. Any additional fees deemed necessary should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

A request for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated November 7, 2008, is being filed concurrently herewith, which resets the response date to May 7, 2009. Accordingly, this Notice is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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